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In re Application of

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Kouji YAMAMOTO

Serial No.: 09/910,915

Group Art Unit: 2133

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Filed: July 24, 2001

Examiner: Abraham, Esaw T.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING ECC TYPE ERROR
RECOVERY CIRCUIT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/910,915
Attorney Docket No. NEC-5082-US
Our Reference: IKE.008

Dear Examiner Abraham:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter (in duplicate) in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 1, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


John J. Dresch
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Enclosures

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	20 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00


TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 86.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$86.00 to cover the excess claims fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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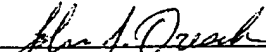
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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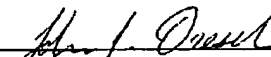
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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to Examiner Esaw T. Abraham on June 30, 2004.


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